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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/633,970 for
METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR TICKET VOUCHER FLOW
CONTROL IN RESPONSE TO SIGNALING LINK FAILURE
Our File No. 1322/48

Sir:

Please find enclosed in connection with the subject U.S. patent application the following documents:

1. Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages);
2. Form PTO/SB/08A (1 page), in duplicate;
3. Copies of cited references (4 references);
4. A return-receipt postcard to be returned to us with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office filing stamp thereon.

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, applicants' undersigned attorney brings to the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office the following references. Copies of the references as well as Form PTO/SB/08A are attached hereto. This is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made or that a reference is relevant merely because cited.

U.S. Patent No. 6,172,963 to Larsson et al. discloses flow control for switching.

U.S. Patent No. 6,134,217 to Stiliadis et al. discloses a traffic scheduling system and method for packet-switched networks with fairness and low latency.

U.S. Patent No. 6,125,111 to Snow et al. discloses an architecture for a modular communications switching system.

U.S. Patent No. 6,111,854 to Mukaino discloses an intelligent network congestion control system.

Early passage of the subject application to issue is earnestly solicited.

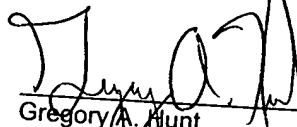
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